

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-2156

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto House Bill 384 because of the following objections:

The original intent of this bill dealing with licensing of crane operators in Texas was a good idea. However, as this bill passed it does not address the problem to the extent it should.

The bill is ambiguous in that it excludes many operators from being tested, gives licenses to some operators without being tested, and the cost which are to be defrayed could take as much as \$900 per application.

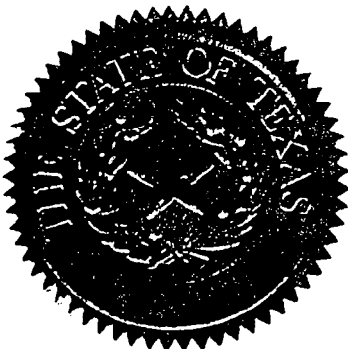
This bill would not address accidents in the assembling and disassembling cranes, like the one that happened in Dallas under the same circumstances, because they were not under contract.

A liberal interpretation of this legislation would allow a company who is a member of an association or union who has a qualified training program to not have to license any of their employees.

It is clear that the Senate legislative intent during the debate on the bill eliminates the need to read and write to take the examination. Yet, 1436-C VTCS contains provisions for signs and warning to be in writing.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1987.



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Governor of Texas

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